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Three very popular grades in Parker-Bridget suits and overcoats

Three grades that are really remarkable. We ask your most critical inspection. We want you to look for the weak points—because such a search will develop the strength of the values—of the making—of the absolute and entire perfection of Parker-Bridget suits and overcoats at these prices.

\$15

\$15.00 is a popular price—and it's enough of a price for us to show about 25 distinct patterns in the new long single and double breasted models; enough of a price to have us incorporate factors of fine tailoring, fine fabrics and fine trimmings. Garments made to your personal measure can't satisfy any better—and suits offered elsewhere at \$20.00 in most instances are not comparable.

\$18

\$18.00 sees the variety widen and the values increase in wonderful ratio to the price. The tailoring is the evidence of master workmanship; the style and character are the fruits of high art cutting and designing. In every detail of these suits, in every line are points of merits to be found only in the product of the superior custom tailor.

\$20

\$20.00. At this price an unprecedented showing, an unequalled assortment. The best suits that have ever been produced to sell under \$25.00 are these. The materials are the product of famous English looms, and in many instances the best produced in America—the swellest and most dignified patterns. We ask you to study the details of these garments, for in them lies the secret of superiority. A perfect fit is assured, no matter what your size.

Boys' suits and overcoats at \$5.00

The Suits comprise all styles for boys from 3 to 17 years—double-breasted, Norfolk blouse and Russian effects—of elegant all-wool woven cheviots and cassimeres, in mixtures, checks and plaids; also the celebrated "Hercules" Rainproof Suits, which are really rainproof and guaranteed so.

We see the same values priced elsewhere at \$6.98 to \$7.50.

The Overcoats comprise the long swagger style, and the Reefers in sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years, of every good fabric that is adapted for this class of garment. It is the largest stock and the largest variety we have ever shown, and you know that means it is the largest in the city. Comparison will convince you that values such as these are \$7.50 elsewhere.

\$3.95 for Boys' Suits, in double-breasted Norfolk blouse and Russian styles, in sizes 3 to 17 years, of woven cheviots and cassimeres, in mixtures, checks and plaids, with knickerbocker pants—suits which you cannot match under \$5 elsewhere.

Boys' All-wool and Worsted Sweaters, in all sizes and all colors—a complete line at \$1 to \$3.



Greatest variety of hat-fashions shown in this city

—embracing the productions of the leading makers and our own brands, which are made to our special order. The exclusive style and character of all these hats are the result of brains and experience, the best materials and most artistic workmanship.

"Ramo" Soft Hats and Derbies, \$2. "Parget" Derbies, \$4.
"Omar" Soft Hats and Derbies, \$3. "Knapp Felt de Luxe" Hats, \$6.
"Lincoln-Bennett" London Hats, \$5.

Dollar neckwear 55 cents.

Fifty dozen Folded-silk English Squares, in the three newest shades—

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bronze
electric

—the neckwear which swells down of New York are wearing and paying a dollar for. See the Avenue window.

"Teck"

The Shoe for Particular Men, \$3.50 to \$10.

The "Teck" trade mark is an evidence of good faith, of guarantee. Should a pair fail you, bring them back and the wrong will be righted. "Teck" Shoes have in them fifty years of superior craftsmanship, together with a noticeable and distinct style elegance. They are made by the most expert shoemakers, and everything, therefore, about them touches as near to perfection as it is possible to attain. The young men like them owing to the clever college conceits, that go to make up the complete line. All sizes in every model.

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Head-to-Foot Outfitters,

Pa. Ave. and Ninth St.

ANNIVERSARY OF SUSPENSION.

Unique Affair Given by Official of Defunct Bank.

The Shoreham Hotel was the scene of a unique affair last night, when the former directors of the defunct People's Savings Bank held a banquet, the occasion marking the first anniversary of the suspension of the institution. S. J. Masters was the host to his former colleagues, and as a fitting climax to the celebration he applied a match to a note for \$20,000,

which was one of the principal discharged liabilities of the company. In addition to burning the note, Mr. Masters reviewed the history of the late bank, and showed that, after having paid every cent to the depositors, the directors and stockholders had lost less than \$100 on bad debts. The cost of the receivership and the natural depreciation in furniture and fixtures brought the amount, however, considerably higher.

The note that was burned was given about one year ago to the Union Savings Bank of this city, and was signed by the ten directors of the late People's Savings Bank. It was paid several months ago. The People's Savings Bank did business at 610 14th street, and was capitalized at

\$100,000. The deposits at the time of suspension amounted to about \$118,000. On October 24, 1906, the bank was closed by the direction of Controller of the Currency Ridgely.

Within thirty days, the directors say, every cent of the money due depositors had been paid, and at the end of ninety days the receivership was finished. At the time of the bank's suspension it had on hand almost \$48,000, or about 42 per cent of its capital stock.

Mr. Masters said that the stock of the bank had been selling at from \$135 to \$150 per share before its suspension, so that with the loss from the receivership and other causes the stockholders were out at least \$42,000.

Purchaser of Central of Georgia. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., October 25.—A special to the Times from Richmond, Va., says:

According to information obtained from high authority the purchaser of the Central of Georgia railroads in the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, Marsden J. Perry, who with Oakleigh Thorne is part owner of the Central of Georgia, is chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Southern company.

The general idea among railroad men is that the Norfolk and Southern will get control of one of the roads from Raleigh to Augusta, there to connect with the tracks of the Central of Georgia.

PROMOTION FOR TWO

Louis C. Wilson Goes to Assistant Assessors' Board.

FILLS IMPORTANT PLACE

Succeeded in Old Position by Benjamin F. Adams.

THEIR RECORD OF SERVICE

Commissioner West Tells of Efforts to Secure Satisfactory Administration of Personal Tax Law.

Louis C. Wilson, assistant assessor of the District, was today appointed by the Commissioners a member of the board of assistant assessors of the District, to fill the vacancy on the personal tax board caused by the death of Albert A. Wilson. Benjamin F. Adams, a clerk in the assessor's office, was promoted to the assistant assessorship to succeed Mr. Wilson.

The promotion of Mr. Wilson did not come as a surprise to the officials of the District building, as it had been generally understood that he would be selected by the Commissioners to fill this important post.

This promotion means an increase in salary for Mr. Wilson of \$1,000 a year. As assistant assessor, which position he has held since last January, he received \$2,000 a year; as member of the personal tax board he will receive \$3,000.

Mr. Adams, who succeeds Mr. Wilson, also comes in for a big increase in salary.



Louis C. Wilson.

His position as clerk in the assessor's office carried with it a salary of only \$1,200, which means that he will receive an increase of \$800 a year.

A Native of Washington.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Washington. He has been in the District service ten years, and on his next birthday will be thirty years old. He is said to be the youngest member of the board of assistant assessors ever appointed.

He attended the public schools and the Business High School, and was graduated from the Columbian University Law School with a degree of LL.B. For several years after leaving school he was with a local real estate firm. September 27, 1897, he entered the District service as a messenger. In 1899 he was promoted to a clerkship in the executive office of the Commissioners at \$720, and the same year his salary was increased to \$900. The following year he was appointed private secretary to Commissioner Ross, at \$1,100, and the same year his salary was increased to \$1,200. In 1901 he was promoted to the \$1,400 and then to the \$1,500 class. When Mr. West was appointed Commissioner he retained Mr. Wilson as his private secretary, and when the vacancy was caused in the assistant assessorship last winter by the death of Mr. Fred Alvey he recommended Mr. Wilson for the place. Mr. Wilson is a prominent Mason and is unmarried.

Benjamin F. Adams, who succeeds Mr. Wilson, is a native of New Hampshire and is two years Mr. Wilson's senior in age. He entered the District service as a clerk in the assessor's office in 1900, in which office he has since remained. He was educated in the public schools of



Benjamin F. Adams, Appointed Assistant Assessor.

Hingdale, N. H., his home town, and in 1897 was graduated from Dartmouth College with the degree of B.A. The following year, upon the suggestion of Senator Gallinger, he came to Washington and entered the Columbian University Law School, from which he graduated in 1903. The following year he received a degree in patent laws. He is a member of the University Club and a Mason.

Has Important Duties.

Commissioner West made the following statement in connection with the promotions:

"While all the members of the board of Commissioners," said Commissioner West today, "are interested in the administration of the personal tax law, the matter appeals to me with especial force because it is in the assignment of official duties under my jurisdiction. The recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Louis C. Wilson as a member of the board of assistant assessors is in line with the efforts which I have been making for several months to secure a more satisfactory administration of the personal tax law."

"It is well known in other communities that the personal tax law is always difficult to administer. I do not know that the amount of revenue from the tax in the District of Columbia can be increased, but I do know that quite a number of assessments have been made which are not collectible, and that at the present time there are thousands of open accounts on the tax books which require thorough investigation. I believe also that in large

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Men's Suits, \$10 to \$35.

Men's Overcoats, \$10 to \$40.

The Better Kind of Boys' Clothing.

That's just what our clothing is rightly named. Our children's clothing is faultless—made on the proper lines by skilled tailors who are masters of the art of clothing construction. You'll find all the newest effects in this vast collection of nobby styles. Single and double breasted effects, straight and bloomer pants, neat cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, etc. Our \$5.00 line of children's garments are truly wonderful values.

Children's Reefers, \$3.50 Up.

Suits Range From \$2.50 to \$10.

Our \$2 Derbies

Why pay \$2.50 for a hat not a bit better

in any respect—in fact not quite as good? It's a real value. Many distinctive styles in nobby effects—also Soft Hats in the new shades.

Children's Hats and Caps, 50c Up.
Stetson Hats (the best), \$3.50 Up.

Our Neckwear at 50c.

A beautiful collection of all the New Silks, including the popular shades of browns. Made in the proper lengths and styles. In fact, just as good as the average for quality. Our leader, 50c.

Men's Coat Sweaters and Knit Jackets, just what you want for cool mornings. Our line ranges from \$1.50 up.

Boys' Wright's Underwear, 50c. also fleece-lined, 75c quality.

Worsted Rib Underwear, 75c. Regular \$1 quality. Our leader, 50c.

Men's Medium-weight Natural Gray Underwear, 75c quality. Our 50c choice, per garment.

We ask your inspection of our new line of Fall Fancy Vests; they're the snappiest design you'll find hereabouts. Prices from \$1.50 up.

We've the biggest and most effective line of Fall Dress Shirts in town at \$1.00. White and colored, pleated and plain, soft and stiff bosom. All sizes. \$1.50 couldn't buy a better value.

English Saddle-stitched Gloves, made especially for the E. B. store, in all the popular shades of tan and oxford. Made to sell for \$2.00. Special for Saturday. Pitted to the hand, and warranted. Our leader, \$1.50.

New arrival of Fall Manhattan Shirts, exclusive designs. \$1.50.

Everwear Hose. The ideal hose for men; guaranteed not to rip or wear out within six months. Special, per box, 6 pairs, \$2.00.

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measure the friction which has been occasioned by erroneous assessments can be reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Wilson thoroughly understands the objects which I have in view and the character of the improvements which I hope to accomplish, and will co-operate with Mr. Nye and the other member of the board of assistant assessors assigned to personal tax matters in bringing about the desired result. His promotion affords an opportunity to recognize employees in the assessor's office who have worked faithfully and well, and whose promotions

are an incentive to other clerks to continue their efforts to earn similar recognition in the future.

As the result of the appointment of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Adams the following promotions are made in the assessor's office: Hale H. Coombs, assistant inspector of licenses at \$1,000 per annum, promoted to clerk at \$1,200, vice B. F. Adams; J. E. Boteler, clerk at \$1,000 per annum, appointed assistant inspector of licenses at \$1,000; N. H. Stellwag, clerk, special assessment division, at \$900, promoted to clerk at \$1,000.